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FOR: *GENES FROM PROPIONIBACTERIUM FREUDENREICHII ENCODING ENZYMES INVOLVED IN VITAMIN B12 BIOSYNTHESIS*

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the response filed August 11, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. The amendments were requested by the Examiner to put the claims in condition for allowance.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-7.

Claims 6, 8, 14-15, 42-43 and 45-46 are amended.

Withdrawn claims 27, 39, 56-57 and 66 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to their prosecution in a divisional application.

Claim 67 is added.

Remarks begin on page 8.